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Applicant : Gregory S. Bayley et al.
Serial No. : 09/618,536
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PETITION TO EXTEND PERIOD FOR RESPONSE

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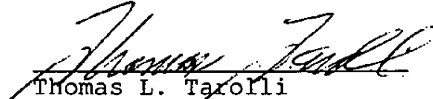
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicant hereby requests a one (1) month extension of the period for response to the Office Action mailed September 10, 2001. The response date set in the Office Action was October 10, 2001. A response is being filed herewith today, October 29, 2001 which is within the first month after the response date. A check is enclosed in the amount of \$110.00, which is the fee required for a one month extension.

Accordingly, applicant hereby requests that the period for response be extended by one (1) month so that the response filed herewith will be considered timely filed.

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